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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTALMAIL STOP RCE
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114a. ☐ Previously submitted:☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed
on _____.☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed
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2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$385 small entity
☒ \$770 large entity

☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130

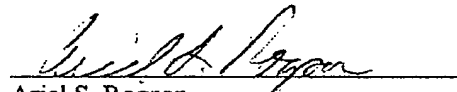
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